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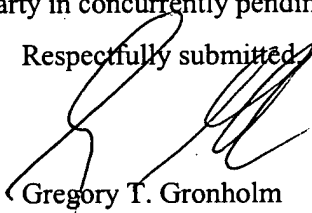
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Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449. It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By submitting the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead submitting the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure. For the record, such documents were disclosed to Applicant by an opposing party in pending litigation.

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